

STATE DEPARTMENT—CLERKS AND COMPENSATION.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

TRANSMITTING

*A statement showing the names and compensation of the clerks employed in the State Department and Patent Office.*

JANUARY 24, 1845.

Read, and laid upon the table.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
Washington, January 13, 1845.

The Secretary of State, in obedience to the act of the 20th April, 1818, entitled "An act to regulate and fix the compensation of the clerks in the different offices," and to that of the 26th August, 1842, entitled "An act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bills without authority of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the departments and offices of the government, and for other purposes," respectfully reports: that, under the acts of the 23d of April, 1830, and the 9th of May, 1836, the following persons have been employed as clerks during the year 1844, and have received the amounts opposite to their respective names.

J. C. CALHOUN.

Hon. J. W. JONES,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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*Statement showing the names and compensation of the clerks and other persons employed in the State Department and Patent Office.*

To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
R. K. Crallé, chief clerk, 8 months and 21 days - -	\$1,450 55
Wm. S. Derrick, chief clerk, 3 months and 9 days, and clerk 8 months and 21 days - -	1,709 89
Robert Greenhow, translator and librarian, the year - -	1,600 00
Wm. Hunter, jr., the year—part at \$1,600 and part at \$1,500 -	1,527 47
Edward Stubbs, disbursing agent, the year - -	1,450 00
Francis Markoe, jr., the year, at \$1,500 and \$1,400 - -	1,427 47
Thomas W. Dickins, the year - -	1,400 00
Robert S. Chew, do - -	1,400 00
George Hill, do - -	1,400 00
James S. Ringgold, 11 months and 27 days - -	1,384 78
Charles H. Winder, the year - -	1,400 00
Horatio Jones, do - -	1,000 00
A. H. Derrick, do part at \$1,400 and part at \$900 -	1,037 36
Wm. C. Zantzinger, do part at \$900 and part at \$800 -	827 47
J. B. Ayres, 3 months - -	200 00
That, under the act of the 26th May, 1824, entitled "An act authorizing the employment of additional clerks and certain messengers and assistant messengers, and other persons, in the several departments," the following persons have been employed, and have received the compensation stated :	
John Kavanaugh, messenger, the year, and extra work -	710 00
Wm. Paul Faherty, assistant messenger, the year, and extra work - -	360 00
And that the undernamed persons have been employed in the Department of State for the periods designated, and have received as compensation the amounts stated :	
Wm. H. Prentiss, packer, &c. of laws and documents, and proof-reader of laws, the year - -	1,000 00
Anthony Best, laborer, assisting in packing laws, and making envelopes, the year - -	420 00
Richard Harrison, laborer, and assisting in packing laws, &c., the year - -	360 00
C. H. Mitteregger, laborer, and assisting in packing laws, &c., the year - -	370 00
C. H. Brown, laborer, 11 months and 10 days - -	340 00
David Carroll, laborer, 1 month - -	30 00
J. B. Ayres, preparing statements under act of August 16, 1842, and resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives, 236 days - -	944 00
A. W. Fletcher, preparing statements, under act of August 16,	

## STATEMENT—Continued.

To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
1842, and resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives, 314 days - - - - -	\$1,256 00
O. Mussey, preparing statements under act of August 16, 1842, and resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives, 210 days - - - - -	907 84
J. H. Bingham, preparing statements under resolutions, 314 days - - - - -	1,256 00
W. E. Stubbs, preparing statements under resolutions, and in agent's bureau, 222 days - - - - -	888 00
Tubman Jones, preparing statements under resolutions, 222½ days - - - - -	798 00
E. J. Sylvester, preparing catalogue of books, &c., under resolution of the Senate, 178½ days - - - - -	714 00
Thomas Fitnam, copying statements under resolutions, &c., 210 days - - - - -	630 00
Robert G. Russell, copying statements under resolutions, &c., 210 days - - - - -	630 00
Wm. Carroll, copying statements under resolutions, &c., 210 days - - - - -	630 00
J. K. Townsend, copying statements under resolutions, &c., 200 days - - - - -	600 00
Robert G. Crump, copying statements under resolutions, &c., 4 days - - - - -	12 00
J. H. Noyes, making indices to papers of Washington and of the Confederation, 299 days - - - - -	1,196 00
J. H. Noyes, employed in 1843, but paid in 1844, 121 days - - - - -	484 00
William M. Cabell, copying statements under resolutions, 16 days - - - - -	48 00
William M. Gouge, preparing statements under resolutions, 25 days - - - - -	100 00
Joseph A. Scorrille, copying and translating, under resolutions, paid by the 100 words - - - - -	767 81
W. E. Stubbs, copying under resolutions, paid by 100 words - - - - -	193 66
W. A. Weaver, on statistical returns of Sixth Census, 168 days - - - - -	902 98
W. Mann, on statistical returns of Sixth Census, 43 days - - - - -	129 00
W. E. Stubbs, copying, recording, and making index - - - - -	132 00
Chas. Wirgman, agent for distribution of documents of the 2d and 3d sessions of the 27th Congress - - - - -	377 00
J. C. McGuire and assistant, repairing (so as to put them in a state of preservation) the papers of Washington and the Confederation, 20 days each - - - - -	50 00
Also, that the undernamed persons have been employed in the Patent Office during the year 1844, and have received the compensation set opposite their names, respectively :	
J. W. Hand, at \$1,700 per annum, (deceased 25th May) - - - - -	682 75

## STATEMENT—Continued.

To whom paid, and for what object.	Amount.
John H. Titcomb, at \$1,700 per annum, 18 days - -	\$84 28
E. G. Smith, at \$1,700 per annum, from 13th June - -	932 98
J. J. Roane, at 1,000 per annum - - - -	1,000 00
John H. Titcomb, at \$1,200 per annum, minus 18 days -	1,140 66
Lewis T. Fales, at \$1,200 per annum, 18 days - -	59 34
Lewis T. Fales, at \$800 per annum, minus 18 days - -	760 44
Charles M. Keller, at \$1,500 per annum, 6 months - -	750 00
Charles M. Keller, at \$2,000 per annum, under the act of 3d March, 1837 - - - -	1,000 00
Charles G. Page, at \$1,500 per annum - - - -	1,500 00
Henry Stone, at \$1,250 per annum - - - -	1,250 00
W. P. N. Fitzgerald, at \$1,250 per annum - - - -	1,250 00
Arthur L. McIntire, at \$1,200 per annum - - - -	1,200 00
Hazard Knowles, at \$1,250 per annum - - - -	1,250 00
David Little, at \$700 per annum, (dismissed February 29) -	115 38
Wm. H. Ward, at \$700 per annum, from March 1 - -	584 62
Charles L. Fleischmann, at \$1,200 per annum - -	1,200 00
Anthony Bowen, at \$25 per month - - - -	300 00
Richard Brooks, at \$25 per month - - - -	300 00
John Ellis, watchman - - - -	420 00
<i>Temporary clerks.</i>	
Thomas Johns - - - -	1,218 68
William G. Cranch - - - -	1,614 03
Sereno S. Webster - - - -	639 51
E. P. Chase - - - -	15 27
P. Edward Titcomb - - - -	45 80
H. Dutton - - - -	4 98
E. G. Smith - - - -	362 82
M. Ellis - - - -	67 50
S. W. Smith - - - -	73 02
D. W. Wood - - - -	28 35
A. G. Ellsworth - - - -	72 96

The services of the clerks permanently employed, under existing laws, could not be dispensed with, without injury to the public interest. Indeed, the number, under the present organization of the department, is insufficient to a prompt discharge of the public business.

The following table will exhibit the relative proportion of business and clerical force of the department at various periods.

## STATEMENT—Continued.

Years.			Missions.	Consulates.	Total.	Clerks fixed by law.	Compensation.
1818	-	-	7	67	74	10	\$13,400 00
1827	-	-	16	115	131	13	17,000 00
1844	-	-	24	177	201	14	19,250 00

From the above, it will be seen that, as compared with 1827, the number of missions and consulates have increased more than fifty-three per centum, whilst the increase in the number of clerks has not been thirty per centum; and that, compared with 1818, the number of missions and consulates had, in 1844, increased at the rate of one hundred and seventy-one per centum, that of the clerks at the rate of forty per centum.



